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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Concerning the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (Segments 4 through 11).

Application 07-06-031  
(Filed June 29, 2007)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On June 29, 2007, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) concerning the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (Segments 4 through 11).

Protests to this application were due on August 2, 2007, and timely protests were received from the Division of Ratepayer Advocates, Aero Energy LLC, and the Cities of Chino and Chino Hills, California. A number of other individuals, organizations and governmental bodies filed requests to participate in this proceeding.

I am scheduling a prehearing conference (PHC) to take place on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. for this case at Pasadena City Hall, Council Chambers, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Suite S-228, Pasadena, CA 91109.

At the PHC, I intend to discuss: appearances in the proceeding; the scope of the proceeding; the distinction between the Commission process for review of the need for the project (the CPCN process) and the Commission's role in the

environmental review process under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); the *ex parte* rules which govern communication between parties and Commission decision-makers; the need for hearings; the proceeding schedule; and any other procedural matters necessary for the expeditious processing of the case.

Although members of the public are welcome to attend the PHC, there will be no opportunity for public comment on the subject matter of the application. However, there will be several opportunities for public comment at scoping meetings on the environmental impacts of the project which will be separately scheduled by Commission staff.

Additional information regarding the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures and other relevant materials may be found on the Commission's website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov). Additional assistance can be obtained by calling the Commission's Public Advisor's Office in Los Angeles toll free at (866) 849-8391.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. A prehearing conference for this case shall be held on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. at Pasadena City Hall, Council Chambers, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Suite S-228, Pasadena, CA 91109.
2. At the prehearing conference, parties should be prepared to discuss the scope of the proceeding, schedule, and any other procedural matters necessary for the expeditious processing of the case.

Dated August 16, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ VICTORIA S. KOLAKOWSKI

Victoria S. Kolakowski  
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated August 16, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

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